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For: Reflective Liquid Crystal Display Device)
Including Organic Film Prevented From)
Being Degraded Due to Moisture Absorption)

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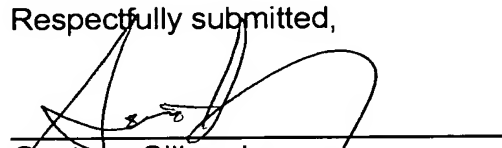
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Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	5,220,444	06/1993	Mitsui et al.		
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	A4	0 869 386	10-7-98	EP		X	
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